586 at the time of divorce (if the husband is in fault), and also
583 at the time of the husband's death; and, sadaaq al-musaama
768 ("price of friendship") is paid to the wife when her husband
595 takes a second, third or fourth wife.

586 The second divorce case which happened while I was
•158 in al-Qasr involved, what seems to be, an instance of psychotic behavior. A girl, who had married shortly before I arrived in the field, would fall into a deep sleep every time she entered her husband's house. Each time her father would come for her and take her home until she had recovered. But upon her return, three different times, she became ill again. Finally, her father and the husband agreed that this marriage would not work, and the father returned the mahr to the man. This case lasted over the period of almost a year while I lived in al-Qasr. I suggested to the father that perhaps his daughter did not wish to be married to this man but he assured me that "she loved him very much."

586 If the girl's father is dead, so that she cannot return to his house at the time of divorce, she will go to live with the brother who needs her services. It then be-
586 comes the duty of the brother to make another marriage for
587 his sister, and in the case that he does it becomes his right
593 to claim the mahr for himself. The Bedouins say that virginity,
583 or the lack of it, in the case of the divorced woman is no issue; just so a man knows "she is from a good family."